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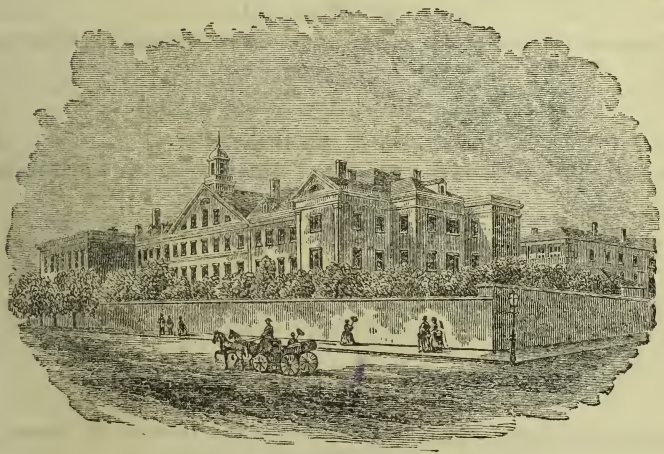

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The next annual course of instruction in this Department, (now in the forty-third year of its existence) will commence on Monday, the 14th day of November,* 1876, and terminate on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1877. Preliminary Lectures on Clinical Medicine and Surgery will be delivered in the amphitheatre of the Charity Hospital, beginning on the 18th of October, without any charge to students.

The means of teaching now at the command of the faculty are unsurpassed in the United States; and are quite as complete as those of many of the renowned schools of medicine abroad. As evidence of this, it may be stated that, in addition to the regular didactic lectures given by the several professors, there is attached to most of the chairs, practical departments, in which students can observe and verify for themselves the facts inculcated and discussed in the lecture room. It is to this peculiar feature of the University, and its unequalled hospital advantages, that the faculty would direct the attention of graduates, as well as students of medicine.

Since the publication of the last Annual Circular, the Faculty has suffered the loss of one of its most accomplished and deservedly popular members, Professor Frank Hawthorn, M.D., who, in the midst of his usefulness, and in the possession of an unsurpassed reputation as a public teacher of medicine, was removed by death on the 24th of February, at the early age of 40 years.

The chair of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, thus made vacant, has been filled by the transfer of Professor Ernest S. Lewis, M.D., from the chair of Materia Medica and Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine. To the latter position the Faculty have called Professor Thomas J. Heard, M.D., of Galveston, Texas. Professor Heard, who was a Vice President of the American Medical Association, is one of the most distinguished graduates of this University, and has been identified with the medical profession of Texas for more than a quarter of a century; and to his experience as a teacher, adds a thorough practical knowledge of all the forms of disease peculiar to the Southwestern States. The cordial acceptance of Professor Heard is a guarantee to the alumni and friends of the University that the high position which she has heretofore held as an advocate for, and a promoter of thorough medical training, will be strictly maintained.

Clinical Instruction at the Great Charity Hospital.

The act establishing the University of Louisiana gives the professors of the Medical Department the use of the Charity Hospital as a school of practical instruction.

*Only one epidemic of Yellow Fever, (A.D., 1867,) has occurred in the city since A.D., 1858. In case of its recurrence during the summer, students may nevertheless have no hesitation in presenting themselves at the time here indicated. During the forty-two years of the existence of the institution no student has been known to die of Yellow Fever during the term of lectures.

The Charity Hospital contains nearly 700 beds, and received during the last year 4,845 patients. Its advantages for professional study are unequalled by any similar institution in this country. The medical, surgical and obstetric wards are visited daily by the respective professors in charge, from 8 to 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time *all the students* are expected to attend and familiarize themselves, *at the bed-side of the patients*, with the diagnosis and treatment of all forms of injury and disease.

Special instruction is given to the candidates for graduation, who are, for this purpose, divided into classes, and assigned to the respective professors in charge of wards in the hospital. The classes thus formed interchange courses, so as to enable the candidates to enjoy equal advantages. Thoroughly competent Chiefs of Clinic will aid the Clinical Teachers in developing to its full extent this system of instruction. Students who are not candidates for graduation make the daily hospital rounds with any of the clinical teachers. The following professors and their respective Chiefs of Clinic will be on duty the ensuing session:

PROF. T. G. RICHARDSON, M.D.	E. SOUCHON, M.D.	*Chiefs of Clinic*
" S. M. BEMISS, M.D.	CHAS. FAGET, M.D.	
" S. E. CHAILLE, M.D.	E. DREIFUS, M.D.	
" JOSEPH JONES, M.D.	OTTO GRUBE, M.D.	
" SAMUEL LOGAN, M.D.	A. B. MILES, M.D.	
" ERNEST S. LEWIS, M.D.	JOSEPH HOLT, M.D.	
" THOMAS J. HEARD, M.D.		

The regular lectures at the Hospital on Clinical Medicine by Professors Bemiss, Jones and Heard; on Surgery by Professors Richardson and Logan; on Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, by Professor Lewis; and on Special Pathological Anatomy, by Professor Chaillé, will be delivered in the amphitheatre on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

Post mortem examinations are made in the presence of the class by the Professor of Pathological Anatomy.

V. GRIMA, M.D., will give Clinical instruction daily on diseases of the eye, and lecture weekly in the amphitheatre.

Didactic Lectures.

Sytematic didactic instruction in the various branches will be given daily in the central building of the University, situated on Common street, between Baronne and Dryades streets. The means for illustrating this course consist of models in wood, wax, plaster, and *papier maché* of rare and beautiful workmanship, executed in London, Paris and Florence, expressly for the University; a complete series of specimens in materia medica; surgical and obstetrical instruments and appliances; a large collection of natural preparations; specimens in morbid anatomy; and an entire set of chemical and philosophical apparatus.

The Museum comprising these collections has recently been re-arranged and classified, and is accessible to students and visitors, at all hours of the day.

Requisites for Graduation.

I.—The candidate must be of good moral character, and have been engaged in the study of medicine for three years, inclusive of attendance upon lectures.

II.—He must have attended two complete courses of lectures in a generally recognized medical college, the last of which must have been in this institution.

III.—He must write a Thesis on a medical subject, and present it to the Dean one month before the close of the session.

IV.—He must pass a satisfactory examination before the Faculty.

Terms.

For the tickets of all the Professors	$140 00
For the ticket of Practical Anatomy	10 00
Matriculation	5 00
Graduation in Medicine and Surgery	30 00

It will be noticed that the fees of the Department remain the same as those of the leading medical schools of New York and Philadelphia. Considering the unusual opportunities offered for practical instruction, and the painstaking, care and labor bestowed upon the pupils, the charges are reasonably low; and the Faculty therefore appeal to their professional brethren throughout the South and West to continue their support to an institution which does not seek to increase the size of its classes by pecuniary rivalry, but by offering more than a full equivalent for its charges.

In making this statement the Faculty do not, however, lose sight of the greatly impoverished condition of the South-Western States; and are disposed to extend to honest and earnest students of limited means such indulgence as the peculiar circumstances of each may, in the judgment of the Faculty, appear to demand.

Graduates of other recognized schools may attend all the lectures upon payment of the matriculation fee; but they will not be admitted as candidates for the Diploma of the University except upon the terms required of second course students. All fees are payable in advance.

Instructions in Pharmacy.

The Faculty call attention to the fact that this institution is also authorized to grant diplomas in Pharmacy. Students in this Department attend the lectures upon Materia Medica and Chemistry, and receive practical instruction in the Chemical Laboratory. Attendance upon two such courses entitles them to appear as candidates for the degree of Master of Pharmacy, which is publicly conferred at the Annual Commencement by the President of the University, upon the recommendation of the Faculty.

The fees for the lectures are forty dollars per session, and for graduation twenty dollars; but as the course is included in that of medicine, students who graduate in the latter and wish also to take the degree in pharmacy, pay in addition only the diploma fee.

Text Books.

The books mentioned below are recommended in preference to others; but recent editions of any standard works may be used in their stead.

Druitt's, Gross's or Ashurst's Surgery.
Watson's, Niemeyer's or Robert's Practice of Medicine.
Marshall's Outlines of Physiology.
Jones and Sieveking's Pathological Anatomy, by Payne; or Delafield's Morbid Anatomy.
Leishman or Shroeder's Obstetrics.
Barnes' Diseases of Women.
West's Diseases of Children.
Fowne's or Graham's Chemistry.
Richardson's, Gray's or Wilson's Anatomy.
Ringer's or Waring's Therapeutics and U. S. Dispensatory.

Boarding and lodging are as cheap in New Orleans as in any other large city. The janitor resides in the University building, and will aid students in procuring apartments.

☞ The Administrators of the Charity Hospital elect annually in March, twelve Resident Students, who are maintained by the institution.

T. G. RICHARDSON, M.D.,
Dean of the Faculty.

NEW ORLEANS, June, 1876.

GRADUATES—1876.

At a public commencement, held March 17th, 1876, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon the following Graduates by the Hon. Randell Hunt, LL.D., President of the University. The salutatory was delivered by Professor E. S. Lewis, M.D., and the valedictory by Samuel D. Robbins, M.D., of Mississippi.

AYRES, WILLIAM C.	Louisiana.
BANKHEAD, GEORGE G.	Mississippi.
BERNARD, FREDERICK R.	Louisiana.
BLAILOCK, WILLIAM R.	Mississippi.
BROOKS, ROBERT F.	Louisiana.
CALDWELL, ROBERT C.	Kentucky.
CARTER, THADDEUS A.	Louisiana.
CECIL, MATTHEW A.	Virginia.
de ROALDES, FERNAND	Louisiana.
DESLATTES, JEAN L.	Louisiana.
DREIFUS, EMANUEL.	Louisiana.
EVERETT, JOHN V.	Texas.
FAGET, CHARLES	Louisiana.
FAIRLY, ALEXANDER	Mississippi.
FERRELL, WARREN.	Mississippi.
FORCHHAMMER, OTTO	Louisiana.
GARDNER, JAMES E.	Virginia.
GRIZZARD, LUTHER A.	Texas.
GRUBE, OTTO R.	Louisiana.
HAWKINS, CHARLES C.	Louisiana.
HUDSON, CHARLES S.	Mississippi.
JONES, CHARLES H.	Mississippi.
KIGER, WILLIAM G.	Mississippi.
LANDRUM, CASSIMIR A	Florida.
LARCADE, JOSEPH A	Louisiana.
LEVY MARX	Louisiana.
LOUGARRE, TOBIE T	Louisiana.
MAGRUDER, JAMES W.	Mississippi.
MOORE, JAMES O	Texas.
MUIR, JOSEPH W.	Kentucky.
ROBBINS, SAMUEL D.	Mississippi.
SCOTT, WILLIAM W.	Mississippi.
SEXTON, FRANK M.	Mississippi.
SHURLEY, JOHN A.	Texas.
SLOAN, ALEXANDER D	Louisiana.
SMITH, JAMES K. P.	Texas.
VAUGHAN, Z. EDMONDS	Louisiana.
VEAZIE, HENRY A.	Louisiana.

WARREN, DANIEL C.....Mississippi.
WATSON, JOSEPH H.....Mississippi.
WILLIAMSON, JOHN W.....Texas.
WISINGER, JOHN A.....Alabama.
WISE, GEORGE A.....Louisiana.
YOUNGKIN, JOHN A.....Texas.

At the same time the President conferred the degree of MASTER OF PHARMACY upon

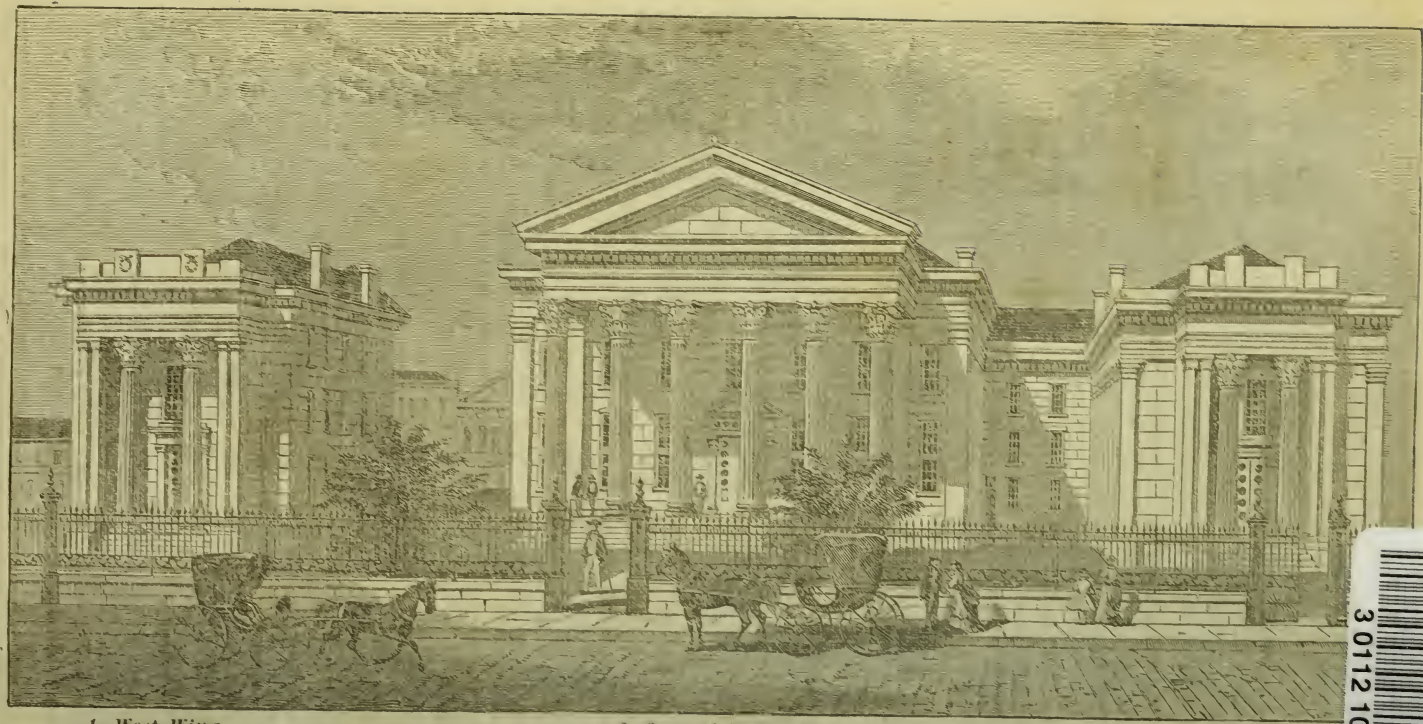
CLAUSSEN, JOHN.....Texas.
GREFF, HENRY.....Louisiana.
HART, GEORGE H. D.....Louisiana.
JONES, EDWARD W.....Louisiana.
STUMPF, JOHN.....Louisiana.
THEARD, LOUIS R.....Louisiana.

Cases Admitted into the Charity Hospital during the year 1875.

Of the vast number and variety of diseases treated at the Charity Hospital during the past year, the following list of cases selected from the ANNUAL REPORT will give some idea of the great advantages possessed by the University for the study of Medicine and Surgery.

Diseases.	*Number of Cases.*	*Diseases.*	*Number of Cases.*
Aneurism of various Arteries..	4	Burns.....	26
Organic Diseases of Heart....	28	Fractures.....	49
Diarrhœa, acute.....	130	Dislocations.....	11
" chronic.....	77	Wounds and Contusions....	184
Dysentery, acute.....	73	Abscess of Liver.....	5
" chronic.....	67	" other parts.....	43
Hernia.....	10	Epilepsy.....	34
Diseases of the Eyes.....	311	Hemiplegia.....	24
Gonorrhœa.....	28	Paraplegia.....	18
Hydrocele.....	22	Painters' Colic.....	10
Orchitis.....	12	Delirium Tremens.....	20
Stricture of Urethra.....	24	Fistula in Ano.....	19
Diseases of Female Generative Organs.....	61	Hæmorrhoids.....	21
Parturition.....	115	Bronchitis.....	48
Syphilis, primary, secondary and tertiary.....	301	Pthisis Pulmonalis.....	263
Malarial Fevers.....	1429	Pneumonia.....	113
Rheumatism; acute & chronic.	213	Pleuritis.....	28
Caries of Bone.....	5	Albuminuria.....	43
Necrosis "	27	Cystitis.....	12
Chronic Ulcers.....	173	Cutaneous Diseases.....	38
		Amputations.....	21

In addition to the cases admitted into the house, large numbers of out-patients apply daily, and, by the courtesy of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, are sent to the Professors in charge of wards for diagnosis, medical advice, and surgical operation.



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